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ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)



Fee Transmittal Form



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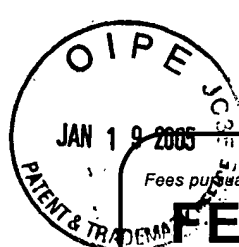
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	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity	
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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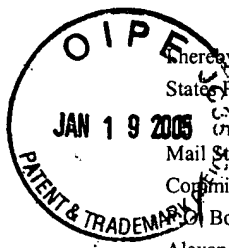
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The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. References BC-BD were cited in Information Disclosure Statements filed in conjunction with parent application no. 10/325,639 (now U.S. patent no. 6,802,378 B2) and dated May 30 and June 18, 2003, respectively. In addition, references AA-AC were cited by the Examiner in an Office Action dated February 13, 2004, also issued in conjunction with the aforementioned parent application. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d),

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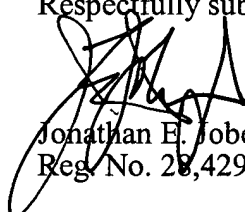
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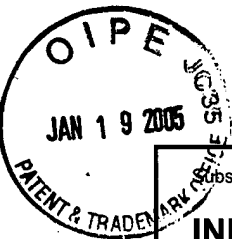
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